



32692

Customer Number

Patent
Case No.: 58619US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: BYLANDER, JAMES R.
Application No.: 10/610957 Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: July 1, 2003 Examiner: Brian Healy
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE SPECTRAL
RESPONSE OF AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE GRATING

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

April 20, 2004
Date

Tom Sanders
Signed by: Tom Sanders

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 23, 2004, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.